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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action issued October 5, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to this Office Action is due January 5, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims on pages 2-13.

Remarks are presented at pages 14-18.

Please amend the claims as follows: